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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1945—191 square miles.

#### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1941.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1941 ....	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942 ....	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (c) ....	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
1944 (c) ....	253,570	234,598	488,168	5,714	108·09	485,407
1945 (c) (d) ....	255,609	237,438	493,047	4,879	107·65	490,990
Quarters, 1945—						
First (c) ....	254,187	235,504	489,691	1,523	107·93	488,930
Second (c) (d) (e) ....	254,762	236,228	490,990	1,299	107·85	490,341
Third (c) (d) (e) ....	255,012	236,715	491,727	737	107·73	491,359
Fourth (c) (d) ....	255,609	237,438	493,047	1,320	107·65	492,387

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures.

(e) Revised.

#### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1941.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1941 ....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942 ....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·86
1943 ....	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
1944 ....	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·39	9·23	9·28	32·57
1945 ....	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·74	9·60	7·72	29·52
Quarters, 1945—												
First (a) ....	1,020	1,451	1,457	2,908	627	464	1,091	1,817	24·12	9·05	8·46	24·76
Second (a) ....	873	1,370	1,340	2,710	647	452	1,099	1,611	22·17	8·99	7·14	29·52
Third (a) ....	881	1,294	1,257	2,551	818	511	1,329	1,222	20·60	10·73	7·11	34·89
Fourth ....	1,014	1,285	1,218	2,503	690	503	1,193	1,310	20·17	9·61	8·17	29·56

(a) Rates revised.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

**No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.**

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
<b>Urban—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
<b>Rural—</b>						
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
<b>Migratory</b> ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

**No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December, 1945.**

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1945.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1945.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement .....	143,000	127,000	109,000	869,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	20,031	24,031	24,031	119,186
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,182	49,093	Goldf. Water Supply	16,993	17,186	16,988	111,556
Land Tax ....	1,771	4,057	21,464	33,389	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	6,453	6,957	5,227	36,972
Totalisator Tax ....	8,698	13,523	7,152	54,131	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ....	54,966	108,771	33,756	396,356
Stamp Duty ....	26,921	25,445	26,303	148,812	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	6,071	7,792	5,282	37,163
Probate Duty ....	17,945	16,559	18,641	124,106	Railways ....	355,057	337,163	306,784	1,988,628
Amusement Tax ....	...	...	10	...	Tramways ....	46,722	43,384	42,553	249,200
Licenses ....	812	1,934	21,210	50,253	Electricity Supply	43,373	46,349	43,878	290,848
Total ....	207,329	196,705	211,952	1,328,794	State Ferries ....	912	822	859	4,917
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ....	1,568	637	2,783	10,075
Land ....	11,356	5,639	6,334	87,057	Caves House ....	1,324	1,062	809	5,569
Mining ....	1,617	1,690	891	7,966	Total ....	553,470	594,154	482,950	3,250,470
Timber ....	9,918	13,207	11,525	66,605	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
Total ....	22,891	20,536	18,750	161,628	Profits Recovered ....	...	2,177	...	4,755
<i>Law Courts</i>					Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	1,226	836	18,292	22,144
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....	5,822	5,376	5,119	30,660	Total ....	1,226	3,013	18,292	26,899
Royal Mint ....	90,628	88,951	111,782	576,184	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	999,152	1,026,521	994,001	6,112,726
Total ....	3,000	3,000	7,370	26,373					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	75,333	75,333	98,333	475,000					
Interest Contributions ....	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth) ....	114,786	114,786	137,786	711,718					
Total (Governmental) ....	444,456	429,354	492,759	2,835,357					

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1945.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1945.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1945.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	180	187	215	1,199	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,434	8,450
Legislative Assembly	288	282	307	1,838	Loan Acts ....	341,345	343,246	343,250	2,051,866
Joint House Com. ....	510	537	498	3,043	Auditor General ....	77	77	77	435
Joint Library Com. ....	52	46	31	229	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,000
Joint Printing Com. ....	499	510	545	3,250	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	1,843
Total ....	1,529	1,562	1,596	9,559	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	44	63	20	302
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,780	....	....	9,146
Premier's ....	2,303	956	549	6,250	Forests Act ....	493	2,650	1,283	11,699
Treasury ....	2,565	2,387	2,260	15,176	Judges' Pensions ....	167	167	167	844
Governor's Estab. ....	264	274	201	1,473	Mine Workers' Relief	1,977	1	....	3,703
London Agency ....	876	539	265	3,696	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	302	136	293	1,201	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,524	4,556	4,550	27,495
Govt. Motor Cars ....	*272	*136	578	425	Pensions ....	12,098	11,858	11,782	70,684
Audit ....	1,163	1,257	1,637	8,218	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Compassionate Al- lowances	252	95	190	1,431	Profiteering Preven- tion Act ....	....	....	....	15
Government Stores	1,454	1,778	1,740	10,905	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	104	625
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	6,000	Royal Mint ....	3,500	3,000	3,000	18,500
Superannuation Bd.	241	261	276	1,583	Stip. Magistrate ....	333	589	333	2,238
Printing ....	6,353	8,019	6,863	43,846	Superannuation Act	12,711	12,789	12,922	81,462
Tourist Bureau ....	59	49	62	332	Agent General ....	125	125	125	750
Literary and Scien- tific ....	1,079	1,079	1,079	6,476	University Buildings	630	....	3,108	3,738
Miscellaneous ....	62,584	73,437	90,251	523,675	University of W.A.	4,708	3,333	3,333	20,000
Forests ....	19,001	11,611	12,510	85,775	Pensions State Sav- ings Bank Trans- fer Act ....	....	....	230	230
Public Works and Buildings ....	26,568	12,811	19,704	134,474	Commonwealth Pen- sions ....	....	....	....	....
Town Planning ....	171	170	199	1,051	Total ....	389,495	384,437	386,193	2,325,025
Unemployment ....	158	406	125	1,406					
Lands and Surveys	6,143	6,276	6,209	38,255	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts ....	113	113	181	808	Goldfields Water				
Agriculture ....	14,101	9,546	14,827	76,456	Supply ....	20,124	14,882	15,713	83,570
College of Agriculture	1,744	1,117	987	8,135	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	300	4,238	4,361	26,534
Labour ....	120	119	123	780	Metrop. Abattoirs ....	3,815	....	....	....
Factories ....	561	593	554	4,033	Metropolitan Water				
Arbitration Court ....	525	343	794	3,270	Supply, etc. ....	8,593	11,688	20,857	70,842
Indust. Development	659	522	397	3,266	Other Hydraulic				
Child Welfare ....	6,086	5,974	5,089	36,165	Undertakings ....	7,439	5,429	5,460	37,991
Mines ....	8,590	9,171	8,366	61,940	Railways ....	344,336	332,119	321,625	1,918,207
Medical ....	4,277	3,684	3,982	24,749	Tramways ....	32,635	36,879	33,914	208,609
Public Health ....	5,082	4,372	4,240	30,797	State Ferries ....	1,028	1,366	830	5,787
Mental Hospitals ....	11,705	17,060	11,118	77,322	Electricity Supply....	53,779	41,619	38,949	272,273
Chief Secretary	1,209	2,264	2,541	12,570	State Batteries ....	2,946	3,492	2,808	18,782
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ....	1,475	997	1,524	8,908	Caves House ....	976	999	1,162	5,647
Prisons ....	4,270	3,744	4,204	25,128	Total ....	475,971	452,711	445,079	2,648,242
Observatory ....	112	106	166	795	GRAND TOTAL ....	1,174,375	1,167,746	1,168,175	6,989,562
Education ....	76,214	107,328	80,556	493,672					
Police ....	22,765	22,737	22,411	146,832					
Crown Law ....	8,013	8,251	9,493	53,536					
Licensing ....	194	200	186	1,278					
Native Affairs ....	5,000	5,000	6,750	19,750					
Harbour and Light	2,702	3,696	3,974	19,968					
Fisheries ....	599	685	1,253	4,921					
North-West Gener- ally ....	....	9	....	9					
Total ....	307,380	329,036	334,707	2,006,736					

\* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.  
Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, and Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous (b)	Total.
To 1940 ....	£ 28,664,562	£ 7,387,852	£ 3,145,406	£ 2,568,916	£ 17,590,459	£ 2,893,533	£ 28,666,051	£ 504,393	£ 6,068,131	£ 97,489,303
1941 ....	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942 ....	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	160,513	540,789
Total	29,087,942	7,544,782	3,183,325	2,987,812	18,879,650	3,314,373	28,618,164	504,393	6,478,362	100,598,803

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.



No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1940, to 31st December, 1945.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1940-41 ....	£ 3,127,604	£ 318,828	£ 3,908,540	£ 1,853,800	£ 1,099,864	£ 1,123,432	£ 11,432,068	No. 472,811	£ 24.179
1941-42 ....	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25.093
1942-43 ....	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27.388
1943-44 ....	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28.167
1944-45 ....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	488,168	28.584
1945-46—									
Sept. Qr.	712,808	99,451	1,106,166	518,100	312,168	344,359	3,093,052	....	....
Dec. Qr.	615,986	62,177	1,131,663	521,442	321,048	367,358	3,019,674	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1940, to 31st December, 1945.

Period	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1940-41	£ 4,057,143	£ 270,042	£ 2,993,916	£ 773,090	£ 784,009	£ 2,537,757	£ 11,420,957	£ 24.155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.090
1942-43	4,091,655	255,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.337
1943-44	4,092,573	333,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.088
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.575
1945-46—								
Sept. Qr.	1,024,025	105,366	1,025,808	248,572	229,574	845,921	3,479,266	....
Dec. Qr.	1,027,841	92,303	1,102,009	272,853	264,098	751,192	3,510,296	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1941 to 1945 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate)	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1941 ....	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	204.829
1942 ....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.695
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	201.855
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	194.730

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1940.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1940-41 ....	£ 10,193,000	£ 9,657,739	£ 535,261	£ 226,291	No. 40,234	No. 35,063	No. 238,820	£ 12,521,159	£ 52.429	£ 26.381
1941-42 ....	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55.251	28.854
1942-43 ....	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.373
1943-44 ....	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.132
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.692
1945-46—										
Sept. Qr. ....	6,393,466	4,849,804	1,543,662	†	12,095	6,837	321,547	33,306,838	103.583	.....
Dec. Qr. ....	6,685,524	6,543,155	2,142,369	†	17,368	8,766	330,145	35,449,027	107.374	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
§ At end of period. † Available annually.



No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1936 .....	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937 .....	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938 .....	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939 .....	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940 .....	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941 .....	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942 .....	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943 .....	2,732	2,580	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944 .....	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945 .....	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Month.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1945	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September ....	72	18,850	....	812	10,639	30,373	....	16,188	16,188	53·30
October ....	62	19,333	....	836	10,510	30,741	....	16,642	16,642	54·14
November ....	68	19,854	....	884	10,507	31,313	....	16,672	16,672	53·24
December ....	70	20,769	....	839	10,502	32,180	....	16,690	16,690	51·86

\* Seven Trading Banks and Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division).

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1941 .....	17,848	17,135	16,821	17,312	21,351	21,913	21,982	21,924
1942 .....	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943 .....	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944 .....	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945 .....	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1940.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1940-41 .....	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42 .....	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43 .....	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44 .....	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45 .....	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46—					
September Quarter .....	2,877	1,173,426	992	1,027,821	1,729
December Quarter .....	3,542	1,607,330	1,422	1,062,943	1,771
Month—					
October .....	1,115	594,146	438	354,469	648
November .....	1,200	438,988	490	352,257	599
December .....	1,227	574,196	494	356,217	524

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1945 \*  
ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	1	4,272	86	519,178	11	25,907	87	468,495	20	38,164	205	1,056,016
Albany .....	2	8,965	6	27,239	.....	.....	8	23,043	6	23,037	22	82,284
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14,496	7	14,496
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	3	8,423	2	9,203	7	21,510	20	38,392	32	77,528
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16,742	9	16,742
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	49,886	26	49,886
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	33,196	16	33,196
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	23,152	12	23,152
Esperance .....	1	6,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5,186	.....	.....	3	11,321
Geraldton .....	1	4,786	1	3,026	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	27,909	14	35,721
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	39,338	18	39,338
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	31,647	17	31,647
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8,154	4	8,154

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.		
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports. outside the State.						
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Fremantle .....	3	12,519	75	507,277	11	27,654	84	440,641	31	65,116	204	1,053,207	
Albany .....	.....	.....	2	11,496	.....	.....	14	59,341	6	11,547	22	82,384	
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14,496	7	14,496	
Bunbury .....	3	11,574	1	2,624	.....	4	8,479	15	30,427	7	22,161	30	75,265
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16,742	
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	49,886	26	49,886	
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	33,196	16	33,196	
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	23,152	12	23,152	
Esperance .....	.....	1	6,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5,186	3	11,321	
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	2	7,638	.....	.....	4	14,528	9	14,743	15	36,909	
Onslow .....	.....	.....	1	4,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	34,457	18	39,338	
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	32,177	17	32,177	
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8,154	4	8,154	

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
1940-41	....	....	544	3,040,611	556	3,087,389	1,100	6,128,000
1941-42	....	....	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	....	....	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	....	....	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	....	....	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1945			200	1,076,100	199	1,084,988	399	2,161,088

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.				Six months ended 31st December, 1945.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ....	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ....	912,120	2,821,621	891,230	4,624,971	510,547	1,428,744	459,627	2,398,918
Albany ....	405	227	886	1,518	23,848	148	815	24,811
Bunbury ....	140	583	446	1,169	8	242	399	649
Esperance ....	2,492	....	116	2,608	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	4,924	30,250	355	35,529	24,905	14,067	104	39,076
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Other ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	920,081	2,852,681	893,033	4,665,795	559,309	1,443,201	460,945	2,463,455

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

### No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,079,123	1,774,185	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452
New Zealand .....	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375
Other British Possessions .....	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709
Total, British .....	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272
Foreign Countries ....	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) .....	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303
Grand Total in Recorded Values .....	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency .....	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population .....	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427	*37·864

† Australian Currency.      \* Revised.

### No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	6,405,145	3,950,031	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176
Other States of Commonwealth....	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335
New Zealand .....	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046	132
Other British Possessions .....	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025
Total, British .....	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668
Foreign Countries ....	2,225,736	2,850,763	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467
Destination Unknown .....	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	63,642	.....	.....	.....	163,121	.....
Ships' Stores .....	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,234,062
Grand Total ....	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .....	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485	*39·747

\* Revised.

### No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian ....	£ 3,911,012	£ 6,571,679	£ 581,388	£ 1,337,713	£ 195,650	£ 10	£ 12,597,452
Oversea .....	156,567	621,639	8,275	45,789	430	1,584	834,284
Total .....	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian ....	1,876,889	2,952,556	133,038	572,364	8,152	955	5,543,954
Other Australian .....	39,701	77,134	1,277	35,971	1,443	535	156,061
Oversea .....	30,983	29,712	1,631	3,348	531	115	66,320
Total .....	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.							
Australian ....	2,512,863	3,597,824	472,264	776,464	140,672	.....	7,500,087
Oversea .....	87,760	339,921	1,424	26,438	.....	.....	455,543
Total .....	2,600,623	3,937,745	473,688	802,902	140,672	.....	7,955,630
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.							
Western Australian ....	1,515,010	2,161,467	20,722	299,717	2,028	.....	3,998,944
Other Australian .....	43,255	42,679	124	26,579	300	.....	112,937
Oversea .....	28,909	16,113	152	8,474	.....	.....	53,648
Total .....	1,587,174	2,220,259	20,998	334,770	2,328	.....	4,165,529

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to Dec., 1945.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	968,523	913,126	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096	293,070
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	1,132,372
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	115,420
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,030,480
V.	Live Animals	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	81,110
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	23,655
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	85,613
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	272,879
VIII.b	Textiles	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	626,039
VIII.c	Apparel	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	721,048
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,524,327	1,079,977	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	588,014
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	83,391
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	273,145
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	1,084,839
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	255,787
XII.c	Machines and Machinery							775,933
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	451,781	340,256	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	270,529
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	102,101	75,206	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	41,994
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	99,693
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	138,647
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	275,311
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	164,348
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	68,731
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	39,329
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	962,230
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,770	747,988	821,508	897,550	345,741
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	1,020	804	1,047	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	9,849,348

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to Dec., 1945.
Beef	Quantity lb. 10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	83,783
	Value £ 164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	2,480
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	2,980,992
	Value £ 266,329	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	78,582
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	1,910,977
	Value £ 2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	190,448	130,319
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,331,916
	Value £ 247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	162,800
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	140,045
	Value £ 59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	32,827
Wheat	Quantity Cental 9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	3,929,369
	Value £ 2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	2,457,335
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,886,854	*2,374,210	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	1,160,170
	Value £ 652,163	*1,093,982	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	983,664
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental 348,438	151,591	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,600	78,480
	Value £ 422,885	187,332	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	177,755
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb. 372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699	332,228
	Value £ 65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	45,718,018
Wool	Quantity lb. 3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	2,965,452
Scoured	Quantity lb. 3,648,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	4,538,156
	Value £ 330,609	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	502,431
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	....	559
Tanning Bark	Value £ 19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	196
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £ 6,973	5,890	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	1,848
Timber	Value £ 628,352	*790,382	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	320,156
Sandalwood	Value £ 41,596	47,613	17,481	80	....	....	....
Gold, Uncoined	Value £ 12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,693,821	12,425	5,951
Gold Specie	Value £ 33,039	34,036	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	12,963
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 3,011,591	*4,368,762	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	2,392,087
All other Articles	Value £						
Total, Exports	£ 24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	10,559,633
Colliery Coal	Mined Tons 543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	266,882
	Value £ 361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	284,614
Bunkered (b)	Tons 17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	666

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

\* Revised.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	bales. 158,070	lb. 47,102,089	bales. 23,220	lb. 4,877,042	bales. 6,102	lb. 1,826,428	bales. 11	lb. 3,994	bales. 164,172	lb. 48,928,517	bales. 23,231	lb. 4,881,036
Albany	....	....	....	....	10,593	3,129,278	....	....	....	....	12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	{	Quantity	....	....	168,663	50,231,367	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	23	8,455	174,765	52,057,795	23,243	4,885,497
		Value	....	£	3,918,166		511,775		122,971		527		4,041,137		512,302	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

Fremantle	....	....	....	....	bales. 146,115	lb. 44,606,294	bales. 21,931	lb. 4,538,156	bales. ....	lb. ....	bales. ....	lb. ....	bales. 146,115	lb. 44,606,294	bales. 21,931	lb. 4,538,156
Albany	....	....	....	....	3,816	1,111,724	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,816	1,111,724	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					149,931	45,718,018	21,931	4,538,156	....	....	....	....	149,931	45,718,018	21,931	4,538,156
					Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
					£		£		£		£		£		£	
					2,965,452		502,431		....		....		2,965,452		502,431	

**No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945.**

*Note—The classification of Exports has been revised as from 1st July, 1945.*

**A.—VALUES †**

Art.cle.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</b>			
Beef .....	2,480	....	2,480
Mutton and Lamb .....	78,582	....	78,582
Pork .....	116,535	....	116,535
Bacon and Hams .....	45,672	....	45,672
Preserved in Tins .....	125,345	96,013	221,358
Milk, Condensed .....	71,232	....	71,232
Butter .....	159,775	....	159,775
Eggs in Shell .....	27,224	....	27,224
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	49,113	45,005	94,118
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .....	<b>675,958</b>	<b>141,018</b>	<b>816,976</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Wheat .....	133,226	2,324,109	2,457,335
Flour (Wheat) .....	821,652	158,643	980,295
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	18,811	48,912	67,723
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	122,729	122,729
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>			
Apples .....	9,740	40,828	50,568
Other .....	34	....	34
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>			
Apples .....	4	25,507	25,511
Raisins .....	743	232	975
Currants .....	63,032	1,992	65,024
Confectionery .....	8,018	....	8,018
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	63,895	326,648	390,543
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .....	<b>1,119,155</b>	<b>3,049,600</b>	<b>4,168,755</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine .....	....	22	22
Other .....	13,146	64,626	77,772
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .....	<b>13,146</b>	<b>64,648</b>	<b>77,794</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	....	40,930	40,930
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	18	22,442	22,460
Cigarettes .....	16,017	10,586	26,603
Other .....	....	584	584
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> .....	<b>16,035</b>	<b>74,542</b>	<b>90,577</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle .....	....	3,050	3,050
Horses .....	....	436	507
Sheep .....	71	....	60
Other .....	60	....	60
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> .....	<b>131</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>3,617</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....	20,996	66,168	87,164
Cattle and Calf .....	173	8,054	8,227
Sheep and Lamb .....	234,459	1,264	235,723
Wool, Greasy .....	2,965,432	....	2,965,432
Wool, Scoured .....	502,431	....	502,431
Pearl Shell .....	559	....	559
Other Animal Substances .....	363	2,507	2,870
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> .....	<b>3,724,433</b>	<b>77,993</b>	<b>3,802,426</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Flax Fibre .....	17,114	....	17,114
Tanning Bark .....	....	196	196
Tanning Extract .....	19,109	26,893	46,002
Other Vegetable Substances .....	1,105	22,592	23,697
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> .....	<b>37,328</b>	<b>49,681</b>	<b>87,009</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.</b>			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	556	3,722	4,278

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.



No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
(b) Textiles—	£	£	£
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	5,319	5,504	5,504
Other Textiles .....	5,319	19,805	25,124
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	5,319	25,309	30,628
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	11	2,703	2,714
Other Apparel and Attire .....	24,878	10,670	35,548
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	24,889	13,373	38,262
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	28,672	....	28,672
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	1,325	11,698	13,023
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	29,997	11,698	41,695
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	....	290	290
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	6,915	10,450	17,365
Felspar .....	....	1,013	1,013
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	....	....	....
Antimony .....	30,421	....	30,421
Tin .....	....	1,848	1,848
Gold .....	....	5,951	5,951
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	5,673	6,100	11,773
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	43,009	25,362	68,371
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	....	16,124	16,124
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	2,237	80,687	82,924
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	2,237	96,811	99,048
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	3,142	3,513	6,655
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	....	765	765
Other .....	255	17,452	17,707
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	255	18,217	18,472
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	5	953	958
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	597	39,060	39,657
Leather Manufactures .....	510	442	952
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	1,107	39,502	40,609
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood .....	....	....	....
Timber .....	81,078	239,807	320,885
Other .....	201	10,427	10,628
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	81,279	250,234	331,513

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	7	6,886	6,893
Glass and Glassware ....	11	2,387	2,398
Other ....	....	438	438
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	18	9,711	9,729
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	5	9,104	9,109
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	1,774	10,666	12,440
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods ....	549	127	676
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	174	....	174
Other ....	30	1,374	1,404
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	753	1,501	2,254
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	880	1,767	2,647
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential ....	2,456	42,241	44,697
Arsenic ....	....	32,683	32,683
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	28,254	42,717	70,971
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	30,710	117,641	148,351
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	8,502	50,852	59,354
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	928	12,035	12,963
Specie ....	....	....	....
Bronze Specie ....	....	2,300	2,300
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	928	14,335	15,263
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	5,821,551	4,165,529	9,987,080

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24, (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef .... lb.	83,783	....	83,783
Mutton and Lamb .... lb.	2,980,992	....	2,980,992
Pork .... lb.	3,527,977	....	3,527,977
Bacon and Hams .... lb.	596,369	....	596,369
Meats Preserved in Tins .... lb.	2,038,343	1,444,317	3,482,660
Milk, Condensed .... lb.	2,007,990	....	2,007,990
Butter .... lb.	2,297,418	....	2,297,418
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	83,463	....	83,463
Wheat .... cental	171,852	3,757,517	3,929,369
Flour (Wheaten) .... cental	904,119	253,899	1,158,018
Potatoes .... cwt.	25,362	58,126	83,488
Tomatoes .... cental	....	40,858	40,858
Apples .... cental	5,951	29,865	35,816
Dried Apples .... lb.	60	411,764	411,824
Dried Raisins .... lb.	20,670	2,030	22,700
Dried Currants .... lb.	3,533,388	63,120	3,596,508
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .... lb.	....	368,369	368,369
Tobacco, Manufactured .... lb.	39	25,738	25,777
Cigarettes .... lb.	40,223	6,433	46,656

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.\*—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle and Calf .....	180	23,661	23,841
Sheep and Lamb .....	976,297	11,613	987,910
Wool, Greasy .....	45,718,018		45,718,018
Wool, Scoured .....	4,538,156		4,538,156
Pearl Shell .....	118		118
Flax Fibre .....	1,688		1,688
Tanning Bark .....		284	284
Tanning Extract .....	12,991	19,604	32,595
Tallow .....	11,232		11,232
Sandalwood .....			
Timber .....	2,779,434	16,148,401	18,927,835
Arsenic .....		21,581	21,581

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1945.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	33,150	....	£ 7,572	....	....	....	£ ....	....	33,150	£ 7,572
Biscuits .....	350	....	22	....	352	....	22	....	702	44
Brushware .....	....	....	182	....	....	....	....	....	....	182
Butter .....	33,069	....	2,902	....	1,429	....	123	....	34,498	3,025
Cheese .....	10,966	....	787	....	1,116	....	74	....	12,082	861
Coal (Bunker) .....	10,689	....	39,257	....	2,030	....	6,999	....	12,719	46,256
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	5,377	....	646	....	190	....	21	....	5,567	667
Cordage and Twine .....	....	....	1,340	....	....	....	19	....	....	1,359
Eggs in Shell .....	54,407	....	5,378	....	2,175	....	225	....	56,582	5,603
Fish—Fresh .....	29,392	....	2,255	....	3,173	....	262	....	32,565	2,517
Fish—Preserved .....	1,146	24	88	5	344	....	30	....	1,514	129
Fruits—Preserved .....	7,588	96	439	8	1,323	....	54	....	9,007	501
Fruits—Fresh .....	1,681	....	4,168	....	108	....	256	....	1,789	4,424
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .....	101,721	....	3,589	....	....	....	8	....	101,721	3,597
Vegetables, Fresh .....	....	....	9,431	....	....	....	702	....	....	10,133
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .....	76	....	256	....	3	....	6	....	79	262
Oats .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten .....	2,114	....	3,340	....	38	....	29	....	2,152	3,369
Rice .....	870	....	1,555	....	4	....	5	....	874	1,560
Hay and Chaff .....	10	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	10	8
Jams and Jellies .....	2,676	....	141	....	448	....	17	....	3,124	158
Live Animals—Sheep .....	91	....	177	....	....	....	....	....	91	177
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	3,780	....	339	....	4,518	....	311	....	8,298	650
Fresh and Smoked .....	492,995	....	22,805	....	45,487	....	1,879	....	538,482	24,684
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) .....	135	....	6	....	588	....	22	....	723	28
Rabbits and Hares .....	50	....	5	....	306	....	31	....	356	36
Potted and Concen- trated .....	....	....	6	....	....	....	43	....	....	49
Preserved in tins .....	2,712	....	172	....	198	....	15	....	2,910	187
Other (including Salted) cwt.	29	....	377	....	99	....	483	....	128	860
Milk (Preserved) .....	24,574	....	1,008	....	840	....	40	....	25,414	1,048
Oils, Fuel .....	....	17,166,509	386,968	....	318,582	....	12,494	....	17,485,091	399,462
Oils, Other .....	1,753	19,957	539	4,520	7	925	4	69	22,642	5,132
Onions .....	5	....	11	....	39	....	57	....	44	68
Paints and Colours .....	5	....	573	....	12	....	51	....	62	624
Potatoes .....	6,090	....	4,974	....	433	....	183	....	6,523	5,157
Salt .....	3	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	3	5
Soap .....	5,239	....	140	....	506	....	25	....	5,745	165
Spirits .....	3,134	54	3,102	162	....	....	....	....	3,188	3,204
Sugar .....	647	....	1,061	....	18	....	35	....	665	1,096
Tea .....	40	1,894	7	314	156	....	19	....	2,090	340
Tobacco .....	4,869	....	1,958	....	282	....	276	....	5,151	2,234
Cigars .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes .....	11,290	....	9,147	....	90	....	171	....	11,380	9,318
Wine—Still .....	35	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	35	28
All other Articles .....	....	....	23,943	15	....	....	1,762	....	....	25,720
Total .....	....	....	153,739	391,992	....	....	14,259	12,563	....	572,553
			545,731				26,822			

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945.**

*Note—The classification of Imports has been revised as from the 1st July, 1945.*

**A.—VALUES.\***

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	211	45,200	....	45,411
Preserved in Tins .....	478	23,563	....	24,041
Potted and Concentrated .....				
Milk and Cream—				
Condensed .....		5,428	85	5,513
Dried or in Powdered Form .....		79,202	....	79,202
Butter .....	7	4,067	....	4,074
Cheese .....		37,826	....	37,826
Eggs in Shell .....		6	....	6
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .....	1,731	1,915	188	3,834
Potted or Concentrated .....		835	....	835
Other .....		258	....	258
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	1,422	90,363	285	92,070
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>288,663</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>293,070</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....		2,310	....	2,310
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....		1,726	....	1,726
Rice .....		2,685	....	2,685
Cornflour .....		8,194	....	8,194
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....		4,780	....	4,780
Malt .....		2,096	....	2,096
Biscuits .....		5,384	....	5,384
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....		7,202	....	7,202
Potatoes .....		55,525	....	55,525
Pulse Unprepared .....	191	5,202	237	5,630
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	5	2,395	....	2,400
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....		7,324	....	7,324
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....		6,518	....	6,518
Fruits, Dried .....		46,696	....	46,696
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....		53,554	1,175	54,729
Jams and Jellies .....		66,560	....	66,560
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....		10,111	....	10,111
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....		61,133	....	61,133
Sugar, Raw .....		374,495	....	374,495
Sugar, Refined .....		8,446	....	8,446
Coffee, Raw and Kih Dried .....	5,082	....	3,007	8,089
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....		10,483	....	10,483
Tea in Packets .....	111,691 {	32,346	3	157,628 }
Tea in Bulk .....		14,222	13,588	
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .....		62,704	....	14,222
Confectionery .....		18,106	....	62,704
Hops .....		16,715	3,499	18,106
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....		106,982	....	127,196
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>147,906</b>	<b>962,957</b>	<b>21,509</b>	<b>1,132,372</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....		2,945	....	2,945
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....		....	....	....
Cider and Perry .....		131	....	131
Wine .....		62,824	....	62,824
Spirits (Beverages) .....	5,354	42,401	1,765	49,520
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>108,301</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>115,420</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	3,502	6,833	630	10,965
Tobacco, Manufactured .....		466,019	....	466,019
Cigarettes .....		518,896	28,944	547,840
Cigars .....		5,656	....	5,656
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>997,404</b>	<b>29,574</b>	<b>1,030,480</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .....		30,457	....	30,457
Horses .....	528	10,183	....	10,711
Sheep .....	936	38,348	525	39,809
Other .....		183	....	183
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>79,121</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>81,110</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.



No. 26 —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ ....	£ 22,558	£ 1,097	£ 23,655
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp, Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre ....	11,712	188	3,920	4,108
Kapok ....	51,517	17,225	1,051	69,793
Other Vegetable Substances ....				
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	63,229	17,413	4,971	85,613
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn ....	7,870	59,641	718	68,229
Bags and Sacks ....	170,575	12,901	382	183,858
Other Manufactured Fibres ....	912	19,720	160	20,792
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	179,357	92,262	1,260	272,879
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing ....	1,290	22,191	22	23,503
Rugs and Rugging ....		3,884		3,884
Towels and Towelling ....	12,165	20,574	14	32,753
Piece Goods ....	252,269	212,570	27,397	492,236
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ....	13,148	59,792	723	73,663
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	278,872	319,011	28,156	626,039
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear ....	82	219,044		219,044
Headwear ....	6,598	23,530		23,612
Other Apparel ....		471,435	359	478,392
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	6,680	714,009	359	721,048
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....		902		902
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	265,682	262		265,944
Kerosene and the like ....	42,329			42,329
Solar ....				
Residual ....	173,129			173,129
Lubricating (Mineral) ....	10,953	3,744	31,908	46,605
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ....	10,742	40,960	7,403	59,105
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	502,835	45,868	39,311	588,014
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	473	82,081	837	83,391
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	491	190,849	117	190,849
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch ....	51,051	355		963
Sulphur (including Brimstone) ....	24,174	470	127	51,521
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons ....		5,511		29,812
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	75,716	197,185	244	273,145
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....		20,695	178	20,873
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, ....				
Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	3,097	60,893		63,990
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate ....		5,969	3,917	9,886
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....		110,159		110,159
Plate and Sheet—Other ....		86,215	1,166	87,381
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor ....	37	174,026		174,063
Structural ....		9,733		9,733
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) ....	81	19,540		19,621
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	3,293	78,067	619	81,979
Wire—				
Fencing ....		482		482
Barbed ....				
Netting ....		193		193

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	42,550	293,373	1,731	337,654
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	235	10,077	24,333	34,645
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	2,848	61,089	10,647	74,584
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	13,865	45,506	225	59,596
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	66,006	976,017	42,816	1,084,839
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	5,427	33,775	32	39,234
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	13	16,420	....	16,433
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	11,366	3,744	....	15,110
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	26,193	130,800	166	157,159
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	3,395	24,194	262	27,851
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	46,394	208,933	460	255,787
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	16,765	27,798	96,045	140,608
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .....	846	183,285	104	184,235
Other Machinery .....	55,836	350,091	45,163	451,090
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	73,447	561,174	141,312	775,933
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers .....	41	163,717	....	163,758
Tubes .....	5	18,043	....	18,048
Tyres, not Pneumatic .....	59	138	....	197
Other .....	1,197	87,329	....	88,526
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	1,302	269,227	....	270,529
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	66	35,663	....	35,729
Leather Manufactures .....	43	6,222	....	6,265
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	109	41,885	....	41,994
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof				
Timber .....	63	447	46	556
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .....	241	32,994	6,091	39,326
Furniture .....	1,386	45,545	524	47,455
.....	213	12,143	....	12,356
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	1,903	91,129	6,661	99,693
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) .....	17,085	4,638	130	21,853
Glass .....	7,461	17,693	....	25,154
Glassware .....	1,572	56,913	698	59,183
Other .....	6,270	20,146	41	32,457
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	32,388	105,390	869	138,647
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board—	6,616	203,446	65,249	275,311
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	28,925	134,860	563	164,348
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	4,489	62,216	2,026	68,731

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	63	2,460	....	2,523
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	5,701	27,290	3,815	36,806
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	5,764	29,750	3,815	39,329
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	9,185	142,141	1,385	152,711
Cream of Tartar ....	....	....	....	....
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	....	14,549	....	14,549
Salt ....	443	6,052	....	6,495
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	65	119,924	....	119,989
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents ....	14	130,855	155	131,024
Fertilisers—	1	11	....	12
Ammonium Sulphate ....	208,136	....	....	208,136
Rock Phosphates ....	....	....	46,200	46,200
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	4,434	3,978	22,259
Other Fertilizers ....	13,847	25	7,468	46,776
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	39,283	5,029	....	5,029
Starch ....	25,153	182,352	1,545	209,050
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	296,127	605,372	60,731	962,230
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	4,541	120,159	98	124,798
Brushware ....	142	15,834	....	15,976
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	56,328	147,862	777	204,967
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	61,011	283,855	875	345,741
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS ....	1,893,718	7,500,087	455,543	9,849,348
		£7,955,630		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1945.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	....	....	....	....
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,840	927,310	....	931,150
Milk, Condensed	lb.	....	150,795	2,100	152,895
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form	lb.	....	1,198,538	....	1,198,538
Butter	lb.	148	39,352	....	39,500
Cheese	lb.	....	564,301	....	564,301
Eggs in Shell	doz.	....	60	....	60
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	15,959	24,270	2,255	42,484
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	....	3,358	....	3,358
Biscuits	lb.	....	74,913	....	74,913
Onions	cwt.	....	8,877	....	8,877
Potatoes	cwt.	....	59,104	....	59,104
Fruits, Dried	lb.	....	1,112,932	....	1,112,932
Jams and Jellies	lb.	....	2,533,803	....	2,533,803
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	194,710	....	194,710
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	....	271,148	....	271,148
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	....	4,627	....	4,627
Tea in Packets	lb.	1,379,203	306,500	24	1,850,433
Tea in Bulk	lb.		....	164,706	
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	897,402	....	....	897,402
Confectionery	lb.	....	575,434	....	575,434
Hops	lb.	....	160,220	....	160,220
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	....	5,900	....	5,900
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	....	....	....	....
Wine	gal.	....	125,843	....	125,843
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	3,249	50,459	414	54,122
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	22,676	29,229	7,402	59,307
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	....	544,916	....	544,916
Cigarettes	lb.	....	303,442	56,587	360,029
Cigars	lb.	....	3,538	....	3,538
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	11,559,851	2,351	....	11,562,202
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	2,801,432	....	....	2,801,432
Solar Oil	gal.	....	....	....	....
Residual Oil	gal.	17,837,156	....	....	17,837,156
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	124,142	12,724	113,568	250,434
Coal	ton	....	88,748	....	88,748
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	527	306	76	909
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	220,100	549	....	220,649
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	....	430	....	430
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	....	....	....	....
Timber	sup. ft.	20,043	514,505	107,245	641,793
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,680,480	....	....	1,680,480

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1945.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	14,801,057	14,712,800	1,792,448	6,069,100	7,861,548	6,216,710	2,791,247	9,007,957
Albany	114,455	312,655	25,710	50,005	75,715	96,924	5,394	102,318
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	89,837	2,443,175	31,506	16,675	48,181	40,993	655,324	696,317
Busselton	....	100,817	....	....	....	....	42,084	42,084
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	148	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance	22,659	....	....	35,236	35,236	....	....	....
Geraldton	70,917	1,521,150	44,054	....	44,054	12,655	469,078	481,733
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,374,584	312,288	....	1,784,614	1,784,614	....	229,224	229,224
Total	17,473,509	19,403,033	1,893,718	7,955,630	9,849,348	6,367,282	4,192,351	10,559,633

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1945.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1945	acres.	acres.
	....	19,384,609
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1945 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	532,975	
Conditional Purchase	5,177,805	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,653	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,172,656	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,043	
		12,302,229
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1945	....	31,776,838
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1945 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	205,990,973	
Special Leases	1,084,653	
Leases of Reserves	1,303,317	
Residential Lots	5,234	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †		21,991
Mineral Leases	38,515	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,874	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	3,009,185	
		211,483,742
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	381,328,220
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,900

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 23,085 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1941.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1941	acres. 263,441	acres. 9,415	acres. ....	acres. 21,124	acres. 470	acres. 294,450	acres. 2,904,329	acres. 176,408	acres. 15,707	acres. 3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	....	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
Quarters— 1945 : Mar. Qr.	63,270	1,313	....	378	244	65,205	704,552	38,582	8,330	751,464
June Qr.	46,465	298	....	....	78	46,841	311,348	39,074	5,253	355,675
Sept. Qr.	43,416	949	....	....	246	49,611	212,399	1,254	10,323	223,976
Dec. Qr.	65,106	786	....	1,711	348	67,951	44,619	53,637	22,819	121,075

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1935-36 to 1944-45.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,943,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,523,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,353,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,543,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,652,820
1942-43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	8,079,883	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	9,793,938	7,799,991	4,230,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940 .....	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940 .....	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 .....	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943 .....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	*630,046
1944 .....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	*814,715
1945 .....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	458,479
From 1886 to 31st December, 1945	11,516,376	38,701,471	50,217,847	276,296,675	41,743,143
1945—					
January .....	18	41,490	*41,508	439,985	31,250
February .....	79	35,868	35,947	381,039	.....
March .....	92	38,763	38,855	411,867	*76,242
April .....	56	35,078	35,134	372,421	19,317
May .....	.....	34,202	34,202	362,545	.....
June .....	.....	36,591	36,591	391,472	106,232
July .....	626	39,236	39,862	429,009	.....
August .....	.....	59,415	59,415	639,448	46,875
September .....	114	33,464	33,578	361,385	*27,250
October .....	.....	34,108	34,108	367,090	30,688
November .....	*4,044	37,546	41,590	447,887	41,250
December .....	.....	37,760	37,760	406,393	79,375
Total twelve months ended December	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	458,479

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

\* Revised

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1941.

Month.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	
January .....	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	
February .....	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	
March .....	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	
April .....	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	
May .....	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	
June .....	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	
July .....	89,306	*83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	
August .....	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	
September .....	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	
October .....	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	
November .....	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	
December .....	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	
Total .....	1,109,318	848,181	546,475	466,264	468,550	

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33. Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1940 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942† .....	(a) 112,782	(b) 226,688	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943† .....	(a) 106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944† .....	(a) 96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	81,083,000	2,700,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle. (c) Total Beef Cattle.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1940-41 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1940-41	acres. 3,988,308	acres. 1,192,957	acres. 130,790	acres. 2,283,660	acres. 6,845,822	acres. 1,489,744	acres. 15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	*2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45	*2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

\* Revised.

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1940-41	acres. 21,060,000	acres. 3,250,314	acres. 725,352	acres. 375,143	acres. 31,487	acres. 8,786	acres. 8,828	acres. 61,905,172	acres. 2,954	acres. 469,795
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	353,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	*10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,513,762	401,958	76,164	323,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46(a)	1,800,000	400,000	82,000	†310,000						

\* Revised.

(a) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1940-41	bushels. 21,060,000	bushels. 3,250,314	bushels. 725,352	tons. 375,143	tons. 31,487	cwt. 8,786	tons. 8,828	bushels. 61,905,172	tons. 2,954	gallons. 469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c)10,911	4,945	62,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,084	314,359	30,552	(d) 5,972	6,673	61,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(e) 5,215	7,424	61,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46(a)	20,500,000	4,720,000	970,000	†280,000						

(a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt.

(d) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt.

(e) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 5,422 cwt.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1940-41	bushels. 8.02	bushels. 7.57	bushels. 11.05	tons. 0.90	tons. 5.15	cwt. 6.7	tons. 10.5	bushels. 176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	*124.7
1945-46(a)	11.39	11.80	11.83					

(a) Forecast.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisalment.

\* Revised.



## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1940-41 to 1944-45.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Aerated Waters ....	doz.	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898	1,524,734
Bacon and Ham † ....	lb.	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,045,027
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)	(6,649)
Bark—Ground ....	ton	1,190	833	479	334	478
Beer and Stout ....	gal.	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,777,620
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls ....	No.	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030
Boots and Shoes ....	pair	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471
Bran ....	ton	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941
Bricks ....	No.	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229
Butter ....	lb.	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464
Cheese ....	lb.	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895
Cigars ....	lb.	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013
Cigarettes ....	lb.	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810
Cigarette Papers ....	1,000 leaves	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290
Confectionery ....	lb.	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	Brit. Unit	320,521,731	313,601,472	283,283,401	279,919,584	291,652,721
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403
Flannel ....	sq. yd.	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304
Flour—Ordinary ....	ton	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690
Flour—Self-raising ....	lb.	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,243	8,186,976
Gas (a) ....	1,000 cub. ft.	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,102	1,989	1,358	306	53
Hosiery ....	pair	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388
Ice ....	ton	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621
Jams and Jellies ....	lb.	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486
Leather ....	lb.	2,413,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443
Lime (all kinds) ....	ton	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828
Malt-Barley ....	bus.	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890
Margarine ....	lb.	845,004	278,710	....	....	64,518
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. ....	lb.	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592	11,821,150
Perambulators ....	No.	1,367	1,499	995	1,663	1,613
Pickles ....	pint	164,642	213,464	292,891	466,167	171,886
Pollard ....	ton	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed ....	ton	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946
Sauce ....	pint	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740
Slippers ....	pair	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529
Soap ....	cwt.	49,200	53,310	60,827	35,035	41,224
Sugar—Refined ....	ton	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768
Superphosphate ....	ton	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092
Tallow ....	cwt.	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,923	63,378
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡ ....	super. ft.	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills) ....	super ft.	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)
Tobacco ....	lb.	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417
Tweed and Cloth ....	sq. yd.	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941
Tyres Retreaded ....	No.	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,343	36,322
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,302,068
Wine § ....	gal.	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750

(a) Distributed.



## No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1944-45.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(a)	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40	74,184	95,270	448	128,072	454,453	213,637
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	71,478	76,517	352	94,254	273,870	150,479
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	748,942	1,097,205	1,166	357,114	2,956,053	695,324
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	563	2,215,132	1,676,900	11,749	3,546,346	8,678,534	4,957,731
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	22,782	3,786	58	16,221	43,174	23,978
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	124,435	113,955	867	193,170	723,906	241,936
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	124,969	94,112	509	139,634	490,223	215,181
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	226	482,856	119,968	3,225	525,212	1,527,271	790,925
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	460	2,298,601	1,681,427	5,072	1,443,375	10,868,073	2,967,227
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	261,678	446,799	2,557	686,594	2,032,161	981,014
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	80	117,504	39,529	615	150,873	497,758	239,214
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	101	490,869	220,911	1,310	365,217	1,167,417	672,798
XIII. Rubber	19	40,444	12,616	113	31,353	120,719	61,507
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	161	9	2,219	3,116	2,762
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	66,851	57,281	313	67,084	153,012	92,162
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	509,342	2,492,174	783	264,808	1,751,030	654,134
<b>Total 1944-45</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>7,654,187</b>	<b>8,228,611</b>	<b>29,146</b>	<b>8,011,546</b>	<b>31,740,740</b>	<b>12,960,009</b>
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,500	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

## No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1945.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	22	10	21	12	9	5	20	376	475
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	15	16	10	9	10	25	278	370
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	31	46	53	43	19	27	88	966	1,273
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	364	400	472	410	356	284	759	8,277	11,322
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	5	2	2	3	1	4	25	45
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	38	37	53	58	68	47	113	428	842
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	23	26	31	20	9	11	19	355	494
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	187	236	296	303	216	228	519	1,090	3,075
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	172	208	239	252	193	150	448	3,374	5,036
X. Wood-working and Basketware	92	73	90	76	59	43	145	2,033	2,611
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	40	48	56	43	17	16	42	335	597
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	83	87	106	73	33	31	97	824	1,334
XIII. Rubber	8	6	14	8	3	4	12	46	101
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	10
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	21	24	24	8	7	19	186	310
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	9	14	9	9	7	8	701	765
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>28,660</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1944.				1945.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00	Pence. 6·00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising .....	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Tea .....	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Sugar .....	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sago † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	4·33	4·42	4·42	4·39	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins .....	"	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·90	12·90	12·87
Currants .....	"	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·94	15·50	15·50	15·31
Pears—Canned .....	"	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	15·69	16·44	16·45	16·19
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3·38	3·14	2·95	3·16	3·00	3·00	2·95	2·98
Soap—Household .....	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·24	6·24	6·24	6·24
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	16·90	17·00	17·00	16·97	17·00	17·13	17·13	17·09
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	21·70	22·00	23·00	22·23	21·80	21·80	22·00	21·87
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	20·40	20·50	20·50	20·47	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump .....	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	10·10	9·00	9·00	9·37	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Forequarter .....	"	6·85	7·00	7·00	6·95	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin .....	"	10·70	9·90	9·90	10·17	10·20	9·80	9·80	9·93
Chops, Loin .....	"	10·90	10·00	10·00	10·30	10·80	10·00	10·00	10·27
" Leg .....	"	10·90	10·00	10·00	10·30	10·30	10·00	10·00	10·10
Pork—Leg .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

\* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

## No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,056	1,045	1,046	1,049	1,054	1,050	1,050	1,051
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,183	1,186	1,186	1,185	1,185	1,182	1,180	1,182
Northam .....	1,063	1,053	1,054	1,057	1,061	1,058	1,058	1,059
Bunbury .....	1,035	1,030	1,029	1,031	1,035	1,033	1,032	1,033
Geraldton .....	1,085	1,069	1,069	1,074	1,079	1,073	1,073	1,075
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,065	1,056	1,056	1,059	1,064	1,059	1,059	1,061

### No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049	1,058	1,064	1,067	1,051
Albany	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043	1,055	1,061	1,065	1,051
Bridgetown	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077	1,083	1,094	1,095	1,086
Bunbury	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,033
Collie	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067	1,071	1,073	1,076	1,066
Coolgardie	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200	1,205	1,208	1,207	1,197
Cue	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196	1,202	1,204	1,199	1,191
Dalwallinu	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091	1,093	1,102	1,095	1,091
Esperance	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,234	1,238	1,235
Geraldton	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,075
Greenbushes	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032	1,035	1,051	1,053	1,041
Jardee	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067	1,064	1,076	1,073	1,060
Jarrohdale	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084	1,088	1,087	1,089	1,071
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185	1,185	1,196	1,199	1,182
Katanning	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063	1,074	1,084	1,085	1,069
Leonora-Gwalia	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298	1,308	1,329	1,313	1,297
Manjimup	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066	1,075	1,083	1,076	1,061
Meekatharra	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251	1,270	1,302	1,305	1,279
Menzies	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278	1,293	1,318	1,316	1,281
Merredin	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,098	1,079
Mullewa	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172	1,179	1,182	1,166	1,134
Narrogin	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060	1,075	1,083	1,089	1,078
Norseman	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280	1,264	1,236	1,254	1,264
Northam	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057	1,067	1,074	1,077	1,059
Northampton	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095	1,102	1,102	1,099	1,097
Pemberton	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078	1,088	1,097	1,096	1,079
Ravensthorpe	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100	1,112	1,138	1,155	1,130
Southern Cross	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118	1,122	1,120	1,117	1,104
Westonia	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192	1,193	1,201	1,209	1,181
Wiluna	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318	1,337	1,377	1,363	1,316
Yarloop	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057	1,073	1,082	1,081	1,059

### No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945—4th Quarter	886	1,041	900	976	1,062	903

### No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118	1,129
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,112	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126
Fourth	1,107	1,202	1,110	1,115	1,168	1,115	1,129

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7*	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October. (g) First pay period after 28th February.



**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1945.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling:</b>	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 16 1	Weekly hands	5 16 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 9 1	<b>Soap and Candle Factories:</b>	
Moulder	5 13 1	Glycerine Hand	5 10 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 11 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 9 1
<b>Cement Pipe Making:</b>		Boxmaker	5 9 1
Pipe Maker	5 9 1	Soap Crutcher	5 7 1
Stone Crusher	5 12 1	Storeman Packer	5 6 1
Labourer	5 9 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 6 1
	5 3 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 5 1
<b>Cement Works:</b>		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 5 1
Miller	5 14 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 0 1
Assistant	5 8 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 7
Burner	6 4 0	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
Dredge Hand	6 0 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 7
General Hands	5 5 0	Sulphur Section	5 10 7
	5 13 0		5 13 7
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>			5 19 7
Bench Hand	6 10 7	Superphosphate Section	5 4 7
Fixer	6 10 9		5 13 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 10 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 7 7
<b>Limeworks:</b>			5 13 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 9 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 13 7
	5 9 7		5 4 7
Horse Drivers	5 14 7	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 13 7
	5 14 7		5 4 7
Motor Drivers	6 2 7	General Section	5 16 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggies, and Crushers	5 15 1	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers	5 18 1	<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton:</b>	
Night Firer	1 5 7½	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 16 1
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Pattern-makers	(b) 7 4 1
<b>Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):</b>	Per week.	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 17 1
Burner	6 1 1	Carpenters	6 9 7
	5 7 7	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 16 1
Clayhole Hands	5 13 7	Plumbers	6 9 7
	5 7 7		(a) 6 1 1
Machine Driver	5 10 7	Moulders	(a) 6 16 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 7 7	Painters	6 8 7
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 7	Labourers	5 0 1
Setter	5 15 7	<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 7	Assemblers	5 7 7
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut):</b>		Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 11 1
Clayhole Hand	5 7 7		5 15 1
Off Bearers	5 12 7	Beater Testers	5 18 1
Scintlers	5 7 7		5 15 1
Burners	5 13 7	Experts	5 18 1
Setters	5 15 7	Coachbuilding, etc.	5 15 1
Mill-feeder	5 7 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 10 1
Wheeler-out	5 10 7		5 9 7
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 7 7	Welders	6 10 1
<b>Glass:</b>		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Gralner, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 7 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 1 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 3 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 4 1	Sectional Trimmer	5 18 1
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees:</b>		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 15 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 14 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 10 1
Trap Makers	5 12 1	Storeman	5 0 1
Junction Sticker	5 6 1		5 9 1
Setters	5 6 1	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
Others	5 14 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 16 1
	5 0 1	Pattern-maker	(b) 7 4 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 6 1

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.



(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 13d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay (h) Inclusive of loadings

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week		Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter .....	5 16 7
Pressers .....	5 15 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	6 1 7
Cleaners and Repairers .....	5 11 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others .....	5 0 1	Biscuit-makers .....	6 0 1
Females:		Machine-hands .....	6 0 1
Pressers .....	3 8 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	6 0 1
Others .....	2 14 1	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 10 1
Millinery:		Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 15 10
Milliner .....	2 19 7		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman .....	6 12 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) .....	(b) 6 9 8
Cutter .....	6 0 1	Cylinder Men .....	6 4 8
Trimmer .....	5 19 1	Leading Hands .....	6 9 8
	5 12 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers .....	6 2 8
	to	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wireers, Labourers, etc. ....	5 19 8
Presser .....	5 19 1	Engine-Driver .....	6 17 8
Coat Hand (Female) .....	3 1 7	Firemen .....	6 2 8
Brusher and Folder (Female) .....	2 17 7	Coopers .....	7 8 8
	2 19 7	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Machinist (Female) .....	3 1 7	Cook .....	5 12 1
Shirt-making:		Bag-sewer .....	5 14 7
Cutter (Male) .....	6 0 1	Engine-drivers .....	6 12 1
Cutter (Female) .....	3 6 7	Teamster .....	7 16 1
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher .....	2 18 7	Bale Lumper .....	5 14 7
Stock Costumes:		Others .....	5 4 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Male) .....	6 0 1	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Stock Cutter (Female) .....	3 6 7	Males (Adult) .....	5 3 1
Skirt Hand .....	2 19 7	Females (Adult) .....	2 16 2
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .....	2 19 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Machinist .....	2 19 7	Foreman Miller .....	7 1 0
Tailoring (Males):			6 10 6
Cutters .....	7 0 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	to
Foreman .....	6 10 1		7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	5 19 1	Fitters and Millwrights .....	6 17 6
All Others .....	5 0 1	General Repairers .....	6 11 6
Tailoring (Females):			5 19 6
Cutters .....	7 0 1	Wheat Samplers .....	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	5 19 1		6 3 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	5 19 1	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	6 1 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 12 11	Packermen .....	6 0 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 5 7	Storehand .....	5 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 3 1		6 5
Machinists .....	3 12 11	Engine-drivers .....	to
Waterproof Garments:			6 8 6
Males:		Firemen .....	5 16 6
Dippers and Proofer .....	5 17 1	Other Adults .....	5 10 6
Cutters .....	5 17 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman .....	5 18 7
Makers .....	3 8 2	Weekly Workers .....	5 16 7
	2 18 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
	to	Leading Man .....	6 8 1
Machinists .....	2 19 10	Scalders .....	6 1 1
Others .....	2 16 10	Assistants in Cellar .....	5 18 7
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers .....	5 14 7
Corset Maker .....	3 1 10	Yardmen .....	5 12 1
Cutter .....	3 6 7	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist .....	2 18 7		5 18 1
		Engine Driver .....	to
			6 10 1
			5 7 7
		Fireman .....	to
			5 12 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>			
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Milk Processing:	
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 12 1	Tester and Grader .....	6 1 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 12 7	Pasteuriser .....	5 9 7
Bottler .....	5 5 1	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	5 9 7
Winer or Packer .....	5 5 1	All other Adults .....	5 0 1
Corker .....	5 2 7	Females (General Hands) .....	3 2 1
	5 0 1	Pastry Cooking:	
Others .....	to	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 9 1
	5 8 7	Pastry-cook .....	6 4 1
Baking		Female Pastry-cook .....	3 4 10
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers .....	7 2 7		Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers .....	7 0 1	Casual .....	0 3 0
Single Hand Baker .....	6 17 7	Sugar Refinery:	Per week
Doughmaker .....	6 17 7	Raw Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 12 7	Leading hand .....	5 14 7
Board Hand .....	6 12 7	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 9 7
	Per hour.	Melting House:	
Jobber .....	0 3 5	Washing fudgals .....	5 8 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalas ....	5 15 1	Jointer ....	5 4 1
Boil-out fugalas ....	5 6 7	Undertaking:	to
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker ....	5 16 1
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	5 12 7	Trimmer ....	6 0 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 5 1	Groom ....	5 10 7
Drier and Grader ....	5 8 1		
Packages:			
Leading hand ....	5 11 1		
Men Washing and Drying ....	5 2 1		
Cleaner Attendants ....	5 5 1		
Unspecified Workers ....	5 2 1		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,	
Sawyer ....	5 10 1	Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 4 1
Machinist ....	5 7 7	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and	
Case-maker ....	5 7 7	Wicker-worker ....	6 1 1
Labourer ....	5 0 1	Mattress-maker ....	5 18 1
Joinery:		Picture Frame-maker ....	5 15 1
Carpenter (Government) ....	6 9 7	Labourer ....	5 0 1
	Per hour.		to
Carpenter (Other) ....	0 2 1 1/4		5 3 1
	to		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—</b>	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	6 2 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush) ....	5 17 7	Federal Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners ....	6 8 1	Carton Setter ....	5 18 6
	4 19 7	Guillotine Machine Operator ....	5 14 6
Dockerman ....	to	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter	
Engine-drivers:	5 11 7	and Scorer Machinist ....	5 9 0
Locomotive ....	6 1 1	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0
	to	Females (other than those in charge	2 14 0
Stationary ....	6 7 1	of other workers) ....	to
	5 12 1		3 5 0
Faller ....	5 15 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 0 1	State Award:	
Fireman:		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 0 7
Locomotive ....	5 9 7	Storemen or Packers ....	5 5 1
Stationary ....	5 7 1	Males (Adults) ....	5 4 1
	to	Females (Adults) ....	2 18 11
Horse-driver ....	5 11 7	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Labourer ....	5 9 1	Machine Compositor ....	6 16 0
	5 12 1	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	6 10 0
Labourer ....	4 19 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Puller-out ....	4 19 7	Stone Hand, Electrotypier, Stereo-	
	to	typier, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Saw-doctor ....	5 9 7	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	6 14 7	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Machinist ....	5 12 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
	to	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 4 1	making Machine ....	
	5 14 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	5 14 6
Scawyer ....	6 2 1	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	5 18 6
	5 6 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Spotters ....	6 8 1	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Swampers ....	5 5 7	Coater ....	5 9 0
Stacker ....	5 19 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	5 6 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	5 6 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	5 8 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	5 6 0
	6 2 1		
Timber yards:		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Buzzer ....	5 5 1	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	to	type) ....	7 12 1
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 0 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
	5 14 7	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Wood-turner ....	to	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
	6 2 7	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Moulding Machinist ....	6 3 1	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	5 5 7	lotine Cutter ....	
	to	Females—Adult ....	3 1 4
Sawyer ....	6 0 7		
	5 15 1	Printing (Newspaper):	
Shaper ....	to	Linotype Operators:	
	6 4 1	Night ....	9 3 8
Tenoner ....	6 4 7	Day ....	8 10 11
	5 5 1		
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
	6 0 1	Night ....	8 1 7
		Day ....	7 8 10
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night ....	8 5 10
		Day ....	7 13 1
		General Hands:	
		Night ....	7 8 10
		Day ....	6 16 1

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d. Per day.	Other Male Workers ....	5 0 1 Per week.
Turbine-driver ....	1 4 2	Counter Hand (Female) ....	3 2 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ....	1 2 3	Waitress ....	2 18 7
Fireman ....	1 1 10	Other Female Workers ....	2 16 8
Greaser ....	1 3 8	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Boiler-cleaner ....	1 0 7	Cook (Male) ....	6 0 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner ....	1 0 5	Yardman ....	5 0 1
Gas Works:	Per week.	Cook (Female) ....	3 9 1
Retort Operator ....	5 19 10	Waitress ....	3 19 1
Gas Meter Repairer ....	6 10 0	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	2 16 7
Stove Fitter and Repairer ....	6 8 1		2 16 7
Main-layer or Caulker ....	5 19 1	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Stove Assemblers ....	5 18 1	Bricklayer ....	0 3 2
Men emptying or filling Purifier ....	5 12 1	Plasterer ....	0 3 2
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar ....	5 9 1	Stonemason ....	0 3 2
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar ....	5 6 1	Labourer ....	0 2 5½
Labourer ....	5 0 1		to
			0 2 9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	5 5 1
Harvesting (b):	Per Hour	Order Cart Hand ....	to
Stackers and Thatchers ....	0 3 0	General Butcher ....	6 1 1
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors ....	0 2 8	Cutting Cart Hand ....	6 1 1
All other Adults ....	0 2 4		6 1 1
Youths (under 21 years) ....	0 1 6	Smallgoodsman ....	to
	0 2 1	First Shopman ....	6 5 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Beef Carter's Section:	
Flock Sheep ....	1 19 9	Horse and Cart ....	5 10 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	3 19 6	Motors, 30cwt. ....	5 15 1
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	2 9 9	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 0 1
Special Studs (as per agreement) ....	Per day.	Abattoirs Section:	
	1 2 2	Labourers ....	5 5 1
Shed Hands (not found) ....	Per week.	Slaughterman's Labourer ....	5 10 1
Shearing Cooks (found) ....	7 12 6	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman ....	5 10 1
Station Hands (not found) ....	6 14 3	Slaughterman ....	6 7 7
Attendance and Service:		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) ....	6 4 1	Woolly Sheep ....	2 19 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Sheep or Lambs ....	2 3 6
Cooks (Male) ....	5 6 1	Rams and Ram Stags ....	4 7 0
	to		Per day.
Cooks (Female) ....	6 9 1		1 0 1
	4 1 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
Barman ....	4 2 1		1 1 1
Waiter ....	5 13 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ....	5 5 1	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	5 9 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 1	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	5 14 7
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 4		to
Cooks (Male) ....	5 2 3	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 7
	to	Stableman ....	5 8 7
Cooks (Female) ....	6 4 5	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
	3 15 9	25cwt. or less ....	5 14 7
Waiter ....	4 16 0	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	5 18 7
Night Porter ....	5 1 3		6 2 7
Hall Porter ....	5 2 3	Over 3 tons ....	to
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 0 1		6 7 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	3 7 4	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	5 7 7
Cooks (Male) ....	5 2 3	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
	to	Omnibus Drivers ....	6 0 1
Cooks (Female) ....	6 4 5		to
	3 15 9	Taxi-car Drivers ....	6 2 7
Waiter ....	4 16 0	Washers ....	5 10 1
Night Porter ....	5 1 3	Fare Collectors (Female) ....	3 3 1
Hall Porter ....	5 5 1	Cemetery Employees:	
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 0 1	Grave Digger ....	5 15 1
Restaurants (without Board):	3 7 4	Gardener's Labourer ....	5 12 1
Cooks (Male) ....	5 0 1	Labourer ....	5 6 1
	to	Cleaning etc.:	
Cooks (Female) ....	6 0 4	Caretaker (Male) ....	6 9 6
	3 3 11		to
Waiter ....	4 4 1	Cleaner (Male) ....	5 13 2
	5 0 1		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Per week.		Per week.
Cleaner (Female) ....	3 4 9	Producer Gas Engine ....	5 18 1
	to	Steam Crane Drivers:	
	3 5 9	25 tons and over ....	5 18 1
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	5 3 9	Under 25 tons ....	5 12 1
	to	Main Roads Board:	
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	5 10 5	Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 15 1
	5 14 4	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
		10 tons and over ....	6 15 1
		Under 10 tons ....	6 10 1
		Motor Graders ....	6 10 1
Clerical:		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 0 1
Clerk (Senior) ....	6 10 1	Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 15 8
	5 7 11		
Clerk (Male) ....	to		
	5 19 5		
Clerk (Female) ....	3 10 4		
	Per day.		
Retail Houses:	1 14 10		
Clerk (Male) ....	Per week.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
	5 18 1	Head Orderly ....	5 11 1
Clerk (Female) ....	5 18 1		to
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.		6 0 1
Divers (when Diving) ....	5 9 1		5 0 1
	to		to
Divers (when not Diving) ....	5 18 1	Other Orderlies ....	5 10 1
	Per day.		
Tenders (when Tending)....	1 2 8	Laundry Staff:	
	Per week.	Washhouse-man ....	5 6 1
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	5 9 1	Washhouse-woman ....	3 17 3
		Ironers ....	3 11 3
		Other Females (Adults) ....	3 5 9
		Kitchen Staff:	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female) ....	3 19 3
Man in Charge ....	5 18 1		to
	5 6 1		4 5 3
Others ....	5 9 1	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 4 10
		General Staff (Females) ....	3 4 10
Case Driving:		Kitchenman ....	5 3 1
Leading Hand ....	5 12 1		
Assistants ....	5 6 1		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	6 4 1	Males:	
	5 3 1	Orderly ....	5 0 1
Others ....	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 0 1
	5 9 1	Washhouseman ....	5 0 1
	5 6 1	Cook ....	5 7 1
Quarry Worker ....	to	Females:	
	5 15 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 7
Miscellaneous:		Unclassified Worker ....	2 16 7
Ganger ....	5 18 1	Cook ....	3 6 7
	to		2 19 1
	6 10 1	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
	5 4 7		3 1 7
	to		
	5 9 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			
Man in Charge ....	6 4 1	Laundry Employees:	
Topman ....	5 15 1	Washhouse-man ....	5 10 1
Machine Man ....	5 12 1	Washhouse-woman ....	3 12 10
Concrete Pile Construction:		Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 6 1
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 9 1	Others ....	3 2 1
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 19 1		
	5 0 1		
Various Classes of Employees ....	to		
	6 4 1		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Ladderman ....	5 19 1	Miners ....	1 4 4½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 10	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 9 3½
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 16 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
Winchman (Other) ....	5 13 1	Pumpman ....	1 3 2½
Greaser ....	5 19 1	Shiftman ....	1 4 4½
Fireman ....	5 13 1	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 3 3½
		Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 3 3½
		Tipplers ....	1 2 3½
		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 2 3½
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 1 2½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 2 8½
Engine driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (e)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 4 1	General:	
	6 1 1	Rock-drill men ....	1 3 0½
Pile Driver ....	to		to
	6 7 1		1 4 2½
			1 2 2½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	6 1 1	Hand Miners ....	to
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	5 12 1		1 3 4½
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 4 2½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Mullokers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 4½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 10½	Signwriters	0 3 1½
Others	1 0 10½	Painters	0 3 1½
Engineering:	to	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	1 4 7½	Male (Adult)	5 0 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 19 5	Female (Adult)	5 5 7
Pipe Fitter	7 8 5	Quarrymen:	5 11 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 2 5	Spallers	5 8 10
Fitter, Turner	7 16 5	Jumpermen	5 14 7
Pattern-maker	7 15 5	Crusher-feeders	5 8 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 4 5	Hammer and Drillmen	5 17 1
	7 18 5	Powder Monkeys	
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 2½	General Serviceman	6 10 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 4½	Workshop Serviceman	6 10 1
Winch-driver	to	Bench Assembler	5 10 1
Loco. Engine-driver	1 6 8½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 8½	Engine drivers	1 3 8
Fireman, Leading	to	Firemen	1 10 5
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 4 2½	Cleaner	1 0 0
Greasers, Cleaners	1 4 8½	Guard	1 2 7
Trimmers	1 3 2½	Porter	0 19 3
Boiler Cleaners	to	Shunter	1 0 6
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Signalman	1 3 1
Metropolitan	5 0 1		0 18 2
South-West Land Division	4 19 7		0 19 7
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 5		1 0 5
Municipal Employees (Perth):			to
Sanitary Employees:			1 3 1
Rubbish Tipmen	5 6 1		0 18 9
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 9 1		to
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			1 2 0
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 1 1	Shop Assistants:	
Attendants (Latrines)	5 3 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 1	ments or Shops:	5 16 10
	5 8 1	Male	3 9 11
Horse-drivers	5 14 1	Female	
Stablemen	5 12 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	5 16 10
	to	Male	4 0 5
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 13 1	Female	
	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Sweepers (Adults)	5 0 1	or Shops:	5 16 10
Sweepers (Boys)	5 2 1	Male	3 13 7
	to	Female	
Drainage Worker	3 5 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
	5 3 1	Male	5 16 10
	5 15 1	Female	3 4 8
Nurses (Registered):		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 10
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Canvasser	6 1 6
out State: (a)	3 16 0		
Staff Nurses		Tramways:	Per day.
Sisters	4 4 1	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
"B" Class	4 11 7	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3½
"A" Class	5 1 7	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 11
	5 0 11	Car starter	1 1 10
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	6 12 10	Platelayer	1 0 0½
	4 11 7	Fettler	0 19 3½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	to	Track Repairer	0 19 10
age)	6 19 2		
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	6 14 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
average)	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 10
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 8 0	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Nurses (Registered):	10 11 10	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 9		1 2 8½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6½,		Ganger	to
and Lodging 8/7½.)		Chainman	1 4 11
			1 0 6

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 1d., Sisters £1 8s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £1 13s. 1d., and Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £2 3s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 3 8½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer } ....	0 5 2½	Store ..... 6 12 1	
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 8½	Assistant Classifier ..... 6 4 1	
	0 3 11½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides).... 6 3 1	
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman (Other) ..... 6 0 1	
Cellarman (Head) ....	6 6 4	Skin Sorter ..... 5 15 1	
Storeman ....	5 16 4	Others ..... 5 11 1	
Others ....	5 14 3		to
			5 17 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1945.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking ....	£ 1 1 8 to 4 12 4	Picture-framing ....	£ 1 0 0 to 4 5 1
Boilermaking ....	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Plumbing ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (c)
Boot-making ....	0 19 0 ,, 3 13 1	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 2 4 ,, 3 15 10 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award) ....	1 1 6 ,, 4 4 6 (b)
Shop Section ....	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Job Printing (State Award)	0 18 10 ,, 4 1 5
Abattoirs Section ....	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 3 ,, 6 4 10
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males † ....	0 18 6 ,, 4 5 1	Males ....	0 19 0 ,, 3 5 1
Coach-building ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Females ....	0 19 0 ,, 3 2 7
Engineering ....	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Saw Mill Engineering ....	0 19 11 ,, 4 4 8
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch:	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1
ing, and all other Branches		Females ....	0 14 7 ,, 2 19 8
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Branches: ....	
Males ....	0 16 0 ,, 3 15 1 (a)	Females: ....	
Females ....	0 15 8 ,, 2 4 4 (a)	Pressing (Males) ...	0 15 2 ,, 1 19 6 (c)
Jewellery ....	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (b)	Machining (Females) ...	0 15 2 ,, 2 14 5 (a)
Moulding ....	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Fitting and Trimming:	
Optical Works ....	0 13 2 ,, 3 5 10 (b)	Males ....	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Females ....	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
ing and Signwriting) ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	politan) ....	1 5 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Pastrycooking ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Watchmaking ....	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (a)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Divisional Meteorologist.)

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### WEATHER NOTES.

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#### No. 49.—Notes on the rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the year 1945.

Following upon a year in which rainfall was so deficient, that, at the close of the period, stock at many places were in poor condition, water supplies depleted, and reserves of fodder reduced to a minimum, the ample rains which in 1945 extended over the south-western divisions and portion of the pastoral areas were more than ordinarily beneficial; but the season was much less satisfactory in the pastoral areas than it was in the agricultural and dairying districts. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the year's weather in 1945 was the remarkably heavy rainfall on and near the central coast and in western sections of the south coastal divisions, some places in this region experiencing the wettest year on record; the registrations included 6,992 points at Jarrahdale, 6,729 points at Pemberton, and 6,241 points at Glenoran. In Perth, rain occurred on 137 days and the aggregate fall of 5,267 points was the heaviest on record; while at nearby stations in the Darling Ranges, 5,531 points were recorded at Kalamunda, and 5,431 points at Mundaring.

The area in which more than the normal year's rainfall was received comprised the whole of the south-western divisions (except very small scattered sections in the Eastern wheat belt), and extended through part of the East Gascoyne Division to Meekatharra and Three Springs.

Over the East Gascoyne Division as a whole, however, the year's rainfall was only five per cent. above normal and, though the Fortescue Division recorded a surplus of 30 per cent., this statistical result was derived chiefly from heavy falls in the seaboard sections from Roebourne to Onslow. Elsewhere in the pastoral divisions, rainfall surpluses were limited in the vicinity of Broome, Gascoyne Junction, and Eucla. In the region which received less rain than usual, totals of more than 10 inches were reached only in Kimberley Division sections from the latitude of Anna Plains northwards, and in far western and southern sections of the south-eastern divisions; and less than 6 inches was recorded over most of the subtropics eastwards from a line joining Lawlers, Kalgoorlie, and Widgiemooltha.

The lowest registrations reported were 378 points at Rawlinna and 388 points at Widgiemooltha.

The year commenced with a dry month fairly generally except in the Kimberleys and in the Eucla Division; heat waves were fairly frequent and severe, and, late in January there were serious bush fires in the lower South-West. Tropical rainstorm influence in the form of a cyclonic storm, was, however, marked in February, and affected the West Kimberley, DeGrey, and Fortescue seaboard and parts of the West Gascoyne. Winds of hurricane force caused great damage at Onslow and on stations in the West Gascoyne, together with loss of life at Onslow, and heavy rains flooded the Gascoyne River.

Another cyclone with more heavy rain occurred in the Fortescue and DeGrey in March, and the North and West Kimberleys also received good rains from this storm, but severe damage was caused at Roebourne and on many stations in the district. The Fortescue and Robe rivers were flooded and many pastoral properties were isolated.

In April, the North Kimberleys received their last good rains for the season but, otherwise, the tropics commenced a dry spell which (except in the Fortescue) continued until after the winter.

In the wheat belt the season commenced inauspiciously with a rainfall shortage which was experienced also on the South coast, and very markedly in the eastern subtropics. Conditions improved but little in May except as regards some good rains in the North Coastal agricultural division and on the South coast, but at many places in the wheat belt seeding was further delayed pending rain, although in some areas it was necessary to resort to dry seeding.

A remarkable change occurred in June, when the southern belt of low barometric pressure moved northwards over the southern half of the State and remained there from 8th June to 30th June causing abnormal and prolonged rains, particularly in the south-western divisions and to a lesser extent in the West Gascoyne, the Fortescue, and in most of the eastern subtropical areas



other than the Eucla division. Most rivers south from Geraldton were flooded, and there was widespread damage to crops and property. At many places roads were blocked, and train services disrupted.

In Perth, rain occurred on 23 days and aggregated 1,875 points, the highest rainfall ever recorded in any one month. In the wheat belt, seeding previously delayed by dryness was further retarded by the waterlogged condition of the ground and many tractors were bogged. When seeding became possible, it was at many places too late for cultivation operations and the risk of abnormal weed growth had to be accepted. Also, and despite the fact that some seeding was done as late as July, the acreage which had been planned for wheat planting had to be substantially reduced.

Despite the disadvantages mentioned above, the remarkable rains of June were of immense benefit, as a widespread water shortage was ended, and the mild temperatures which attended the rains favoured the growth of pastures and of the early sown crops, particularly those in high situations or heavy land. Seasonal conditions in the south-western divisions maintained their favourable trend in July when the rainfall, though mostly below normal was adequate, and sunny intervals assisted the growth of crops and pastures. The July rains were derived chiefly from a series of southern depressions, but it was an anticyclonic cold wave which brought some heavy falls to the northern subtropics, the Fortescue, and the Geraldton area, and caused local flooding with considerable damage to the tomato crops at Geraldton on 24th July. The frosts in the normally coldest month (July), were fairly widespread in the southern divisions but not particularly severe. More than normal rains were fairly general south from the Tropics in August, and were spread over many days with attendant persistent cloudiness which made frosts unusually infrequent in this month. Most wheat crops made good progress, and the pastures also fared well.

The most remarkable disturbance of the month was a depression which moved down the south-west coast and around Cape Leeuwin and yielded rains which flooded the Avon and the rivers of the lower South-West, caused washaways, disorganised train services, and derailed the Albany train. Bridges were submerged, and homes had to be evacuated. Considerable damage was caused to property, and the losses included many potato crops. Perth experienced the wettest August on record (1,253 points of rain).

In the tropics, August was exceptionally dry. The September and October rains as a whole were below normal in the wheat belt and this lessened the yield in the southern sections, but was comparatively unimportant elsewhere. September rains were, however, above normal over all except in the southern wheat belt, and there was a severe wind gust (64 m.p.h.) at Perth on 9th September.

November rains were above normal from the West Gascoyne to the Central coast and there was some damage to the wheat in North Coastal division, but, except in the East Kimberleys, rainfall was deficient elsewhere. December weather was marked by another cyclonic storm at Wyndham where the wind reached 75 miles an hour on 9th December, and caused extensive damage and on 31st December another cyclone (with winds of up to 70 m.p.h.), caused considerable structural damage at Exmouth Gulf.

The attendant rainfall was heavy in the North Kimberley division where Wyndham received 941 points and fairly heavy in the DeGrey and Fortescue divisions. South from the tropics, rainfall was above normal on a seaboard strip from Shark Bay to Hopetoun and in the Eucla division, but was deficient elsewhere; and harvesting proceeded under rather cool but otherwise favourable conditions. Despite the disadvantages of phenomenally late seeding, excessive rains in June, a sown average less than was contemplated, and an insufficiency of superphosphate, poor germination in some areas (in the southern wheat belt), and lack of good finishing rains, the wheat crop reached what was regarded as the satisfactory amount of 20,500,000 bushels.

In the south-western districts, the wool clips were fairly well grown, but showed somewhat more condition than is usual. Lambing results were below normal owing to the poor condition of the ewes after an unfavourable summer, and because of the cold wet weather in the lambing season. Beyond the south-western divisions, the season at most places was not a good one, except on the Murchison and on the seaboard sections of the Fortescue and the DeGrey. Torrential downpours in the Roebourne and Ashburton areas caused heavy losses of livestock and damage to improvements, and the Gascoyne suffered from a plague of grasshoppers which devastated pasturage and many homestead gardens.

The following are extracts from the year's climatological records for Perth:—

Highest Temperature ... ..	107.1 degrees on 17th January.
Lowest Temperature ... ..	39.6 degrees on 29th September.
Mean Max. Temperature ... ..	74.4 degrees (1.0 degree above normal).
Mean Min. Temperature ... ..	56.4 degrees (1.0 degree above normal).
Mean Temperature ... ..	65.4 degrees (1.0 degree above normal).
Days with rain ... ..	137 (16 above normal).
Total rainfall ... ..	5,267 points (1,782 points above normal).
Hours of sunshine ... ..	2,667.6 hours (204.7 hours below normal).
Greatest Wind Velocity ... ..	78 m.p.h. at 9.10 p.m. on 17th June.
Total Wind Mileage ... ..	90,679 miles (9,335 miles above normal).

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for 1945.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	2,346	2,664	—12
East Kimberley ... ..	1,370	1,966	—35
West Kimberley ... ..	1,627	2,066	—21
DeGrey ... ..	1,136	1,294	—12
Fortescue ... ..	1,276	981	+30
West Gascoyne ... ..	845	869	— 3
East Gascoyne ... ..	951	903	+ 5
North Coastal ... ..	1,984	1,582	+25
Central Coastal ... ..	4,596	3,452	+33
South Coastal ... ..	4,317	3,535	+22
North Central ... ..	1,575	1,372	+15
South Central ... ..	2,064	1,700	+21
Eucla ... ..	692	837	—17
South-Eastern ... ..	725	989	—27
North-Eastern ... ..	892	980	— 9

## No. 50.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1945.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 47 yrs., to end of 1945, Inches.	Total.		Average for 70 years, to end of 1945.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.95	30.27	29.64	86	62	107	50	110	1934	49	1925	10.83	10.34	0.05	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.86	30.12	29.61	87	65	104	59	112	1933	48	1902	8.73	8.64	0.15	4	0.38	3
Mar. ....	29.93	30.25	29.66	83	63	98	51	106	1922	46	1903	8.25	7.50	0.65	3	0.83	5
Apr. ....	30.05	30.33	29.77	80	62	96	52	100	1910	39	1914	5.13	4.69	0.35	6	1.72	7
May ....	30.04	30.29	29.67	70	56	83	47	90	1907	34	1914	2.64	2.73	5.36	19	5.02	14
June ....	29.83	30.21	29.30	65	52	70	45	82	1914	35	1920	2.78	1.76	18.75	23	7.20	17
July ....	30.13	30.40	29.68	63	48	67	42	76	1921	34	1916	2.75	1.72	6.40	20	6.70	18
Aug. ....	29.98	30.36	29.53	63	50	72	44	82	1940	35	1908	2.94	2.37	12.53	24	5.80	18
Sept. ....	30.09	30.44	29.63	65	49	80	40	91	1918	39	1900	4.01	3.41	4.72	17	3.40	15
Oct. ....	30.11	30.42	29.83	73	53	89	45	95	1922	40	1941	5.71	5.37	1.01	8	2.13	12
Nov. ....	30.04	30.24	29.67	77	57	98	48	105	1913	42	1904	7.58	7.65	1.52	7	0.77	6
Dec. ....	29.92	30.14	29.58	81	60	100	50	108	1904	48	1910	9.44	9.71	1.18	5	0.57	4
Mean	29.99	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.44	29.30	....	....	107	40	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70.79	65.96	52.67	137	34.85	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1945, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1945.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	23.56 to 48.81	34.83	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	5.15 " 29.39	17.95	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	6.90 " 34.55	19.54	14.06 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	5.46 " 21.67	10.54	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	6.16 " 19.51	12.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	6.42 " 17.68	10.01	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	6.27 " 13.68	9.72	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West						
North Coastal ....	13.70 " 26.32	19.58	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	29.76 " 71.35	45.46	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	25.83 " 75.08	48.69	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	10.16 " 28.44	15.05	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	10.05 " 44.59	21.03	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	8.88 " 11.23	9.50	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	4.53 " 10.26	6.03	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucla ....	3.56 " 11.99	6.10	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 51.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands .....	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon .....	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson .....	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley .....	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam .....	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder* .....	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth .....	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East* .....	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury .....	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North .....	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning .....	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West .....	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont .....	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara .....	646	166	812
Collie* .....	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly .....	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest .....	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne .....	363	129	492
Fremantle* .....	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco .....	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex .....	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South* .....	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan .....	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne* .....	644	305	949	Toodyay .....	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton .....	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park .....	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough .....	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin .....	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland .....	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans .....	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie .....	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore .....	2,049	1,280	3,329	York .....	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,832	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna* .....	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total .....	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning .....	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley .....	460	130	590				
Leederville .....	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	104,127	108,249	212,376
Maylands .....	3,983	5,183	9,166	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	32,973	29,507	62,480
Middle Swan .....	5,070	5,281	10,351				
Mount Hawthorn .....	5,576	6,819	12,395	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i> .....	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Magnet .....	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall .....	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison* .....	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,575	2,254	4,829				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

## No. 52.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,105	864	4,969	South-West .....	5,465	1,559	7,024
East .....	7,157	2,200	9,357	West .....	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan .....	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total .....	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban .....	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North .....	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East .....	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South .....	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i> .....	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East .....	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.



## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 53.—Age Groups.

					Census.					
Age last Birthday.					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.	
Years										
0—4					34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9					37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14					34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19					29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24					25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29					24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34					24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39					22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44					22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49					21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54					18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59					13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64					8,967	9,275	7,273	16,553	7,586	
65—69					5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74					2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79					1,605	1,901	1,607	3,503	1,903	
80—84					684	703	663	1,371	687	
85—89					248	206	287	493	245	
90—94					38	39	49	88	50	
95—99					14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over					1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated					2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total					332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years					142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over					187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

**No. 54.—Building Permits Issued since 1935 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area**  
*(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)*

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,330	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
<b>1945-46—</b>								
September Qr.	279	210,435	6	4,786	553	53,404	838	268,625
December Qr.	323	272,844	15	17,800	599	114,217	937	406,610
<b>Month—</b>								
October	113	93,108	2	3,751	228	59,354	343	156,213
November	86	71,996	6	6,506	193	17,011	285	95,513
December	124	107,740	7	7,543	178	37,852	309	154,884

## No. 55.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941	No. 439	No. 162	No. 18	No. 54	No. 623	No. 494	No. 18	No. 126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
Months—1945 :								
January	5	8	....	12	5	30	....	15
February	....	15	1	....	....	38	1	4
March	1	26	1	24	3	33	1	33
April	1	20	....	2	1	79	....	5
May	2	22	2	24	2	110	4	58
June	6	20	....	7	9	20	....	7
July	....	20	2	7	....	34	2	8
August	....	12	....	7	....	21	....	7
September	2	19	....	4	2	29	....	6
October	5	21	1	4	7	31	....	15
November	4	26	....	11	4	30	....	11
December	6	9	1	5	6	20	1	5

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941—December	No. 17,786	No. 5,663	No. 226	No. 2,803	No. 31,734	No. 22,773	No. 295	No. 4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
Months—1945 :								
January	18,135	6,305	242	2,543	29,754	22,042	239	4,043
February	18,261	6,384	244	2,612	30,199	22,687	296	4,193
March	18,265	6,384	244	2,616	30,311	22,913	297	4,240
April	18,380	6,498	244	2,695	30,370	23,185	294	4,376
May	18,464	6,599	244	2,775	30,602	23,590	295	4,487
June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
July	17,732	6,019	186	2,483	29,013	22,253	213	3,861
August	17,919	6,171	193	2,635	29,555	23,175	223	4,185
September	17,950	6,188	193	2,637	29,699	23,549	226	4,278
October	18,195	6,528	199	2,932	29,889	24,300	238	4,682
November	18,393	6,762	201	3,139	30,351	25,168	243	5,068
December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st Dec. 1945, comprise—Cars, 89; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 418; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles, 7.

## No. 56.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1945-46.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	July	17,732,370	15,397,540
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	August	16,686,550	14,153,918
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	September	12,717,300	11,260,719
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	October	15,340,990	12,544,137
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	November	15,109,080	12,824,056
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	December	14,828,240	11,639,174
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	January	....	....
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	February	....	....
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	March	....	....
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	April	....	....
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	May	....	....
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	June	....	....

## No. 57.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1935.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	†145	†144	†141	†141	†144	†144	†143

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	720	1008	865	695	954	826	751	987	870
February	716	1003	861	687	958	824	752	983	868
March	703	986	846	686	962	825	770	983	877
April	694	974	835	690	961	827	771	980	876
May	695	974	836	696	965	832	778	1003	891
June	694	974	835	695	961	829	794	1010	903
July	685	967	828	703	960	832	794	1003	899
August	675	951	814	706	957	832	788	1003	897
September	672	938	806	701	965	834	806	1021	914
October	664	936	801	708	964	837	828	1030	929
November	675	952	814	717	984	851	886	1047	965
December	696	981	840	752	1,018	886	930	1097	1012
Annual Mean	691	970	832	703	967	836	804	1012	908

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